

Herbert E. Orton, age 88, of Golden City, Mo., passed away on Monday February 10, 2014, at Freeman Hospital, following a short illness.



Herbert was born on April 19, 1925 in Joplin, the son of the late Woodson and Stella Orton. He served in the United States Army and was a veteran of WWII. During his military career he was awarded three Battle Stars and a Bronze Star. He married Treva Thomas on December 7, 1942. Together they raised three daughters. He was a police officer for the city of Nevada, Mo. He was a charter member of the VFW Post #435, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

He is survived by two daughters, Lori Stump and husband Leon, Golden City, Mo., and Dianna Copher, Webb City, Mo.; five grandchildren, Tammy Moody, Bobbi Burkhardt, Misty Copher, Cody Roller, and Isabella Stump; four great-grandchildren, Stephanie Hunter, Chanceton Brown, Brody Burkhardt, and Cash Burkhardt; and one great-great grandchild, Axil Hunter. He was preceded in death by his wife Treva Orton in 1998; a daughter, Mona Gibson in 2005; and three brothers, Bill Orton, Jazz Orton, and Woodson Orton.

*Arrangements under the direction of
Mason-Woodard Mortuary & Crematory
Joplin, Missouri*

***In Loving Memory Of
Herbert E. Orton***
April 19, 1925 ~ February 10, 2014

Funeral Service
*10:00 a.m. Friday February 14, 2014
Mason-Woodard Chapel*

Officiating
Jeff Quigley

Musical Selections
*"Daddy's Hands" "Grandpa"
"Keep Your Heart Young"
"On The Road Again"*

Pallbearers
*Caleb Hunter Cody Roller Mikel Burkhardt
Mike Orton Gary Orton Robert Elliott*

Interment
*Galena Cemetery
Galena, Kansas*